

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr. et al.

Examiner: Group Art Unit:

Serial No: To be Assigned Filed: Herewith

For: Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter and Insertion Method

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, insert -This application claims priority from provisional application serial no.60/326,905, filed October 3, 2001 and is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 10/025,505, filed December 19, 2001 and application serial no. 10/025,506, filed December 19, 2001, both of which claim priority from provisional application serial no. 60/260,592 filed January 9, 2001. The entire contents of each of these application is incorporated herein by reference.--

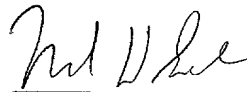
REMARKS

Prompt and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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